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SUBJECT: REPORTED CHINESE VIEWS ON UNC ARRANGEMENTS

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1. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS JULY 4 WITH DCM AND POL
COUNS SWISS NNCS REPRESENTATIVE GEN. VAN MUYDEN
CONFIRMED BASIC POINTS OF HIS TALK WITH SENIOR CHINESE
MAC REPRESENTATIVE AS REPORTED REFTEL. VAN MUYDEN
NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINESE HAD TAKEN
PLACE "ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO", WHICH WOULD HAVE PUT THEM
BEFORE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WAS FORWARDED TO UNGA.

2. VAN MUYDEN ALSO SAID THAT AROUND JULY 1, HE HAD HAD
DISCUSSION WITH JUNIOR MEMBER OF CZECHOSLOVAK NNSC
DELEGATION, LT. HRONEK, WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT HIS
(HRONEK'S) TALK PREVIOUS WEEKEND WITH "YOUNGER"
MEMBER OF CHINESE MAC STAFF. ACCORDING TO HRONEK,
CHINESE SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED BY UNC RESOLUTION
PROPOSED BY US AND CO-SPONSORS SINCE, BY SUGGESTING
JOINT US/ROK MEMBERSHIP IN POST UNC ARMISTICE
COMMISSION, IT IMPLIED THAT OTHER SIDE
WOULD CONSIST OF DUAL NK/CHINESE MEMBERSHIP.
CHINESE STAFF MEMBER MADE IT CLEAR TO HRONEK THAT
HE FELT CONTINUED CHINESE PRESENCE WAS NECESSARY
IN VIEW OF TENSIONS IN AREA AND IMPORTANCE TO
PEKING OF DEVELOPMENTS ON KOREAN PENINSULA.

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3. GIVEN DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SUGGESTION FLOATED BY
SENIOR CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE (REFTEL) AND THAT
ATTRIBUTED TO YOUNGER STAFF MEMBER, VAN MUYDEN
CONCLUDED THAT CHINESE WERE DIVIDED ON ADVISABILITY

OF REMAINING PART OF ANY SUCCESSOR UNC ARMISTICE
ARRANGEMENT.
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